

Formation of High Power Committee for addressing project specific issues regarding National Highway and Central Government funded projects in the state of Maharashtra.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

Public Works Department

Government Resolution No. Sankirna-2020/C.R.65/N.H.1

Madam Cama Road, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032

Dated :- 03 Sept. 2020

Reference : Minutes of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister (Maharashtra), in the presence of Hon'ble Minister (RT&H and MS & ME) and Hon'ble Minister, PWD Maharashtra on 05.03.2020 at Mumbai, Sayaderi, State Guest House.

A review meeting for National Highway works, under implementation with NHAI, PWD & MSRDC in the State of Maharashtra was held on 05/03/2020 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Maharashtra in presence of Hon'ble Minister (RT&H and MS & ME), Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Maharashtra, Hon'ble Minister, Public Works Department, Hon'ble Minister, Urban Development & Public Undertaking.

During the meeting generic issues which were common in all NH projects under implementation by PWD/MSRDC/NHAI were discussed in detail. The main generic issues are required to be addressed immediately to speed up the progress of NH projects by overcoming the bottlenecks.

Government of Maharashtra decided to form a high power committee headed by the Chief Secretary (to address quarterly the project specific issues) comprising the members of state government and concerned officials of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, of the central government.

The committee will aim at resolving the various generic issues quickly which will help speed up the completion of the approved National Highway projects in the state of Maharashtra.

Government Resolution :

National Highway projects in the State of Maharashtra are being implemented by PWD, MSRDC and NHAI. There are some generic issues which are common in most of the National Highway projects in Maharashtra. The issues are related to land acquisition compensation; administrative charges on shifting of utilities; issues related to forest land approvals; delayed works due to slow progress on part of contractors; timely cash flow for the NH projects etc.

Therefore to address and resolve the issues related with the implementation of National Highway projects in State of Maharashtra. Government of Maharashtra has decided to form a high power committee as below :

1)	Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra	Chairman
2)	Additional Chief Secretary (PWD), Government of Maharashtra	Member
3)	Director General (RD & SS)	Member
4)	Member NHAI (Maharashtra)	Member
5)	Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue)	Member
6)	Principal Secretary (Forest)	Member

7)	Principal Secretary (Power)	Member
8)	Principal Secretary (Urban Development)	Member
9)	Principal Secretary (Water Supply)	Member
10)	Secretary (Roads), Public Works Department, Government of Maharashtra	Member
11)	Secretary (Works), Public Works Department, Government of Maharashtra	Member Secretary

The High Power Committee shall review the generic issues common to all National Highway works in Maharashtra by conducting quarterly meetings on following issues-

- i) Land Acquisition.
- ii) Tree cutting permissions.
- iii) Forest land approvals.
- iv) Shifting of electric lines.
- v) Shifting of water supply & sewerage pipeline.
- vi) Delayed projects.
- vii) Required cashflow from the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
- viii) Approvals of new NH projects and projects under CRF scheme.

The committee shall submit the recommendations to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Maharashtra, who would further review the status and address the issues further to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

The High Power Committee will co-ordinate and expedite essential approvals by various state government Departments as Revenue, Forest, Urban Development and Energy.

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(Ajit Sagane)

Secretary (Works), Government of Maharashtra

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- 5) Chief Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra
- 6) Additional Chief Secretary (Planning).

- 7) Additional Chief Secretary (Finance Department) / Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue)
- 8) Principal Secretary (Transport) / Principal Secretary, (Energy) / Principal Secretary (Water Resources)/Principal Secretary (Urban Development) / Principal Secretary (Industry) / Principal Secretary (Law and Judiciary) /
- 9) Secretary (Works) / Secretary (Roads), Public Works Department Mantralaya, Mumbai
- 10) Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Joint Managing Director (I) / MSRDC.
- 11) Joint Secretary (Infrastructure and Investment), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India / Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, GOI, New Delhi / Joint Director, (PPP Cell), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, North Block New Delhi / Joint Secretary, Highway, Ministry of Road Transport and Highway.
- 12) Chairman, National Highway Authority of India, New Delhi / Chief General Manager (Tech. & R.O.) NHAI, Maharashtra / Chief Engineer, National Highway, Kokan Bhavan, New Mumbai.
- 13) All Chief Engineers / Superintending Engineers / Executive Engineers of Public Works Department / Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation Ltd.
- 14) All Deputy Secretary, Under Secretary, Desk Officers, Public Works Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 15) Desk NH, Public Works Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.